

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Heather Haley, daughter of Jack and Janelle Haley of Colome, was selected as the top orator in the 2003 South Dakota American Legion High School Oratory Contest; and,

Whereas, Heather is a representative of the Thayer-Waters American Legion Post #146 in Colome, and achieved her state champion status after winning oratory contests at the local, district, and state semifinal levels; and,

Whereas, Heather has received scholarships of \$1,000 and \$1,500 as she advanced in the oratory competition and is eligible for further awards at the National American Legion Oratory competition in April 2003; and,

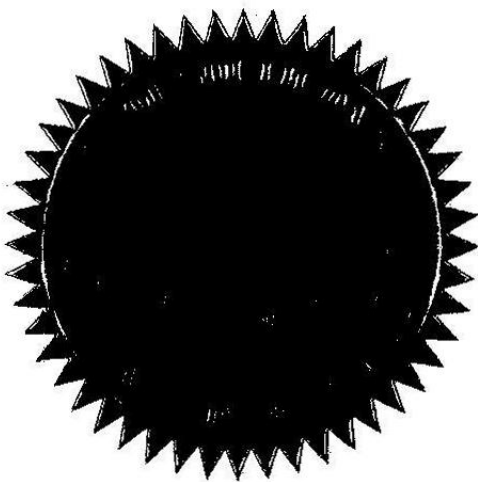
Whereas, Heather is a senior at Colome High School and represents the Colome High School government class, taught by Greg Sherman, and those government students have participated in every oratory contest since 1985, and have advanced to the state finals in 14 of the last 18 years:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family and friends in honoring Heather for her outstanding accomplishments.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State